

PAUL'S LETTER TO THE

# ROMANS





## ROMANS 5-8

WEEK	PASSAGE
1	Romans 5
2	Romans 6
3	Romans 7
4	Romans 8

### INTRODUCTION:

#### A GENERAL OVERVIEW OF ROMANS

Romans is a letter written by the Apostle Paul to the church in Rome around AD57. In the letter Paul explains in a very detailed way how one can have a relationship with God.

In chapter 1-8 he lays how people find acceptance with God and some implications for the Christian life that flow out of that. In chapter 9-11 he considers the historical circumstances of the day, specifically the inclusion of both Jew and Gentile in God's people. Then in chapter 12-16 he deals with aspects of Christian behaviour that flow from righteousness apart from the law.

In these studies, we will be delving into the first section of Romans, looking at the topic of righteousness and how one can have a relationship with God in Jesus. We will be doing this using the "Swedish method" (explanation below), which involves a bit of individual and group work.

### PRAYER POINTS

We want to encourage you to be on mission to your non-Christian friends, family and contacts. Who are you on mission to? Make a list and pray for them regularly.

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## AN INTRODUCTION TO THE SWEDISH METHOD

-  Light bulb: what shines out from the passage as a key concept or the main idea?
-  Question mark: what questions do you still have? What connections can you make to other passages/ideas?
-  Cross: how does this passage help us understand Jesus better?
-  Arrow: what application does this passage have for you personally?
-  Speech Bubble: What could you share from this passage with a friend?

## HOW TO USE IT...

1. Pray
2. Read the passage (out loud, all together)
3. Spend 10 minutes alone, writing at least something next to each symbol
4. Report back to the whole group. Share your "light bulb" with the whole group, taking turns. Then share your "Question mark", etc.
5. Speech Bubble: Is there someone I could share this with?
6. Pray

## WEEK 1 GC STUDY: ROMANS 5

READ ROMANS 5



GC PRAYER POINTS

## WEEK 2 GC STUDY: ROMANS 6

READ ROMANS 6



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## WEEK 3 GC STUDY: ROMANS 7

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## WEEK 4 GC STUDY: ROMANS 8

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GC PRAYER POINTS

## SUMMERLEAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH MISSION PARTNERS

### FELLOWSHIP OF OVERSEAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS (FOCUS) & SUBBIES

FOCUS is a Christian international student society that seeks to share the good news of Jesus with International students at the University of Hobart.



How Summerleas can help:

- Go along to Friday Night FOCUS/Subbies and/or cook for them.
  - What: FREE food, fun, friendship and Bible teaching
  - When:
    - FOCUS: Fridays 6.00-8.30pm (if your GC is bringing food please bring it at 5:30pm)
    - Subbies: Tuesdays 7-8:30pm
  - Where: Wellspring Anglican Church
  
- Pray:
  - Praise God for this wonderful opportunity to reach the nations.
  - Pray that we will be keen to support this strategic ministry and that it would grow us in our passion for God's great mission!
  - Pray for the leadership teams that they will speak the truth in love.
  - Pray that God will be working in the hearts of those who come along to hear and understand that Jesus is their Lord and Saviour

### THE DURDIN FAMILY



Marc and Joey Durdin are another one of our mission partners at Summerleas Church. Marc is the developer of Keyman software which helps translate writing into native languages. Joey is a midwife who provides support and education to women in many ways. They are currently serving in Cambodia.

- Pray:
  - That they would be a light pointing to Jesus to the people around them in Cambodia. That they will be bold to proclaim Christ and show his love to the people in their lives.
  - Pray for Christians in Cambodia experiencing pressure from family and friends. Pray that God will give them much strength and peace.
  - Pray that Hannah and Peter will settle into life and school.